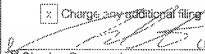


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Docket No. 2936-0241PUS1	
Application No. 10/536,247-Conf. #5978	Filing Date December 14, 2005	Examiner D. G. Cormier	Art Unit 4132		
Applicant(s): Hirokazu OOE et al.					
Invention: WASHING MACHINE (as amended)					
<b>MS AF</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment and letter in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	0	- 20 =	0	x 52.00	0.00
Independent Claims	0	- 3 =	0	x 220.00	0.00
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Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
 Charles Gorenstein Attorney Reg. No. 29,271				Dated: August 10, 2009	
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